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St. James's, Auguſt 17.

AN Expreſs, which left Governor Palliſer in St. Lawrence Harbour Newfoundland on the 16th of July, brings Advice, that on the 11th of June, getting in with the Coaſts of Newfoundland, between St. John's and Cape Race, he found two French Ships of War there; they were to the Windward of him, ſo that he could not get up to ſpeak with them. The next Day he ſaw them off Cape Pierre, and gave Chace to them, but loſt them in the Night. He immediately diſpatched an Officer to look into St. Pierre, and another along the Coaſt, for getting Informations of the State of Things there. The firſt brought him Accounts of two French Ships of War, named the Thetis and Outard, being at St. Pierre; and the other a great many Informations of the French fiſhing where they were excluded from it by Treaties. That he had ſeized four of the French Boats, and made ſome Priſoners of the French acting in Contravention to the Treaties. He firſt intended to ſend the Men to England, for a clearer Confirmation of the Matters above-mentioned; but the Facts for which they were arreſted being admitted by the French Governor, and their Ships of War having retired agreeably to a Remonſtrance of Mr. Palliſer's on that Subject, he made that a Reaſon for releaſing the Men.

Every Thing was quiet when the Expreſs came away; and it is hoped the proper Conduct of the Governor will preſerve Peace and good Order there.

Madrid, July 29. The Eight Ships, ſo long expected from New Spain, under the Command of Marqués de Caſinas, and another Ship from Buenos Ayres, which joined them at the Havannah, arrived at Cadiz the 21ſt of this Month. The regiſtered Gold and Silver amount to near Nine Millions of Dollars; and, together with the other Effects, the entire Value of theſe Cargoes may be computed at about Eleven Millions of Dollars.

Turin, Auguſt 3. The French and Spaniſh Ambaſſadors, and the Neapolitan Miniſter, reſiding at this Court, are now returned from Genoa, whither they were gone to pay the Compliments of their reſpective Courts to the two Princeſſes of Spain and Parma.

St. James's, Auguſt 17.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Moſt Honourable the Marqueſs of Rockingham to be Lord Lieutenant of the Weſt Riding of the County of York, and of the City of York, and County of the ſame City: And alſo, Cuſtos Rotulorum of the North and Weſt Ridings in the ſaid County of York, and of the City of York and County of the ſame City; and Ainſty, otherwiſe Aynſtree, of York.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Honourable William Earl of Dartmouth, Soam Jenyns, Edward Eliot, John York, George Rice, John Roberts, Jeremiah Dyſon, and William Fitzherbert, Eſqrs. to be Commiſſioners for promoting Trade, and for inſpecting and improving His Majeſty's Plantations in America, and elſewhere.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Right Honourable Richard Viſcount How, the Office of Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy.

General Poſt-Office, June 8, 1765.

PUBLICK Notice is hereby given, That by an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, "For altering certain Rates of Poſtage, and for "amending, explaining, and enlarging ſeveral Pro-"viſions in the Act of the Ninth of Queen Anne, "and other Acts relating to the Poſt-Office:" It is, amongſt other Things, Enacted,

That Letters between *London* and any Port within the *Britiſh* Dominions in *America*, (in which all His Majeſty's *Weſt-India* Iſlands are included) ſhall pay Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings.

That Letters, by Sea, from any one Port to any other Port within the ſaid Dominions, ſhall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence.

That Letters, by Land, to or from any Chief Poſt-Office in *America*, from or to any other Part thereof not exceeding Sixty Miles from ſuch Chief Poſt Office, or from the Office where ſuch Letters, not paſſing through a Chief Office, may be put in, ſhall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence. And being upwards of Sixty, and not exceeding One Hundred Miles within the ſaid Dominions, ſhall pay Single Six Pence, Double One Shilling, Treble One Shilling and Six Pence, the Ounce Two Shillings. And being upwards of One Hundred, and not exceeding Two Hundred Miles within the ſaid Dominions, ſhall pay Single Eight Pence, Double One Shilling and Four Pence, Treble Two Shillings, the Ounce Two Shillings and Eight Pence. And for every Diſtance not exceeding One Hundred Miles above ſuch Two Hundred, and for every ſuch further Diſtance within the ſaid Dominions, ſhall pay Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence.

That no Veſſel ſhall be permitted to break Bulk, or make Entry in any Port within the *Britiſh* Dominions, where Poſts are or may be eſtabliſhed, until all Letters on board are delivered to the Poſtmaſter of ſuch Port (he paying the Bringer One Penny for each Letter

Letter) to be forwarded according to their reſpective Directions, except ſuch as are excepted by the Act of the Ninth of Queen *Anne*; and ſuch as may be brought by Veſſels liable to Quarentine, which laſt are to be delivered to the Perſons ſuperintending the Quarentine, for proper Care, before they are forwarded by the Poſt. And that all Maſters, Mariners, Paſſengers, &c. neglecting to deliver the Letters as aforeſaid, ſhall, for every Neglect, forfeit Twenty Pounds.

That the Poſtmaſter ſhall take for every Letter brought by ſuch Veſſel, for any Place within his Delivery, One Penny, above the Penny paid to the Maſter or other Perſon for the ſame.

That Letters conveyed in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, not exceeding one Stage, ſhall pay Single One Penny, Double Two Pence, Treble Three Pence, the Ounce Four Pence. And in *England*, above one and not exceeding two Stages, Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence; but theſe Rates are not to affect the Penny-Poſt.

That Letters paſſing between *England* and *Ireland*, through *Carliſle*, *Dumfries*, *Port Patrick*, and *Donaghadee*, ſhall pay the ſame Rates of *Engliſh*, *Scotch*, *Iriſh*, and Packet Poſtage, according to the Diſtance or Number of Stages they are conveyed in each Kingdom, as are ſettled by the Act of the Ninth of Queen *Anne*, or by this Act.

That no Packet exceeding the Weight of Four Ounces ſhall be ſent by the Penny-Poſt; unleſs coming from, or paſſing thereby to the General-Poſt.

That Letters paſſing between *London* and *Hamburgh* ſhall pay as Letters between *London* and all other Parts of *Germany*, viz. Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings.

That any Officer of the Poſt-Office ſecreting or deſtroying any Letter, Bag or Mail of Letters, containing any Bank Note, Bill, or other Paper, Writing, or Order for the Payment of Money; or ſtealing out of any Letter any ſuch Bank Note, Bill, &c. on Conviction, ſhall ſuffer Death as a Felon.

That any Perſon robbing a Mail, in any Place or in any Manner whatſoever, although it may not appear that any one was put in Fear by ſuch Robbery, ſhall, on Conviction, ſuffer Death as a Felon.

That any Officer of the Poſt-Office, entruſted to take in Letters, and receive the Poſtage thereof, embezzling the Money received, or deſtroying the Letters; or any Officer advancing the Rates on Letters, and not accounting for the advanced Poſtage, ſhall, on Conviction, be deemed guilty of Felony.

That any Poſt-Boy having a Mail or Bag of Letters under his Care, deſerting the ſame before his Arrival at the next Stage; or ſuffering any other Perſon to ride on the Horſe or Carriage along therewith; or loitering on the Road; or not, in all poſſible Caſes, conveying the Mail after the Rate of Six meaſured Miles an Hour, ſhall, on Conviction, before one Juſtice of the Peace, be ſent to the Houſe of Correction for any Time not exceeding One Month, nor leſs than Fourteen Days.

That any Poſt-Boy, ſingly, or in Combination with others, unlawfully collecting, or conveying Letters, or cauſing the ſame to be unlawfully conveyed, ſhall, on Conviction, before one Juſtice of the Peace, forfeit Ten Shillings, to be paid to the Informer, for every Letter ſo unlawfully collected, conveyed, or delivered. And if the Forfeiture is not immediately paid, ſhall be ſent to the Houſe of Correction, for any Time not exceeding Two Months, nor leſs than One Month.

That all Rates of Letters, and all Forfeitures, mentioned in this Act, ſhall be paid in Sterling Money of *Great Britain*.

The Rates eſtabliſhed by this Act for the Port of Letters between *London* and *Hamburgh*; and the Limitation of the Weight of Packets to be ſent by the Penny-Poſt, commence from *the Fifth of July next*. All other Regulations, Rates of Poſtage, Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures beforementioned, commence from *the Tenth Day of October next*.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Henry Potts, Secretary.

Rutland Militia.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majeſty's Lieutenancy of the County of Rutland, will be held at the Falcon Inn at Uppingham in the ſaid County, on Monday the 2d Day of September next, by Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for appointing a Time and Place for Training and Exerciſing the Militia of the ſaid County; and for other Proceedings of the Laws relating to the Militia.

Uppingham, Aug. 12, 1765. *By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,* J. Bramſton, *Clerk.*

Cuſtom-houſe, London, Aug. 2, 1765.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-houſe, on Thurſday the 22d Inſtant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugars, Ginger, Cotton, Aloes, and Caſſia Fiſtula, in Time.

The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouſes at the Cuſtom-houſe, on Tueſday, Wedneſday, and Thurſday, before the Time of Sale.

Auguſt 17, 1765.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be ſhut from Thurſday the 19th of September next, till Tueſday the 22d of October following. Robort Lewin, *Secretary.*

Victualling Office, Auguſt 14, 1765.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 2d of September next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Propoſals in Writing (ſealed up) from ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to contract for erecting and building a new Cooperage at Weevil near Goſport, conſiſting of eight Coopers Shops, fourteen Sheds for ſtowing Caſks, two Sheds for ſtowing Iron Hoops, and a Shed for a Seaſoning-houſe; alſo a Place intended to be converted into an Office for the Maſter Cooper, a Watch-Houſe, and Gates to the Premiſſes: The Particulars of which, together with Plans, Elevations, Sections, and Conditions of the Contract, may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to Mr. Matthew Oakes, Agent for the Victualling at the Port of Portſmouth.

The Governors and Company of the Mines Royal, Mineral and Battery Works, give Notice, That a General Court of theſe Societies will be held at their Houſe in Buſh Lane Cannon Street, on Tueſday the 27th Day of Auguſt, 1765. Rich. Ladyman, *Sec.*

London Aſſurance Houſe, Auguſt 14, 1765.

The Court of Directors of the London-Aſſurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be ſhut on Thurſday the 12th of September next; that a General Court of the ſaid Corporation will be held at their Houſe in Birchin Lane, on Wedneſday the 2d of October following, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to conſider of a Dividend; and that the Transfer Books will be opened again on Thurſday the 10th of the ſame Month.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to such of the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships, and to such of the Officers and Private Men of the Royal Artillery, and others His Majesty's Land Forces, who were actually present at the Reduction of Manilla, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the first Distribution for the Capture of the Santissima Trinidad, at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch Street, on the following Days, viz.

Norfolk, and Lenox, on Monday the 16th of September next.

Elizabeth, Grafton, and Argo, on Tuesday the 17th of September next.

Weymouth, America, and Panther, on Wednesday the 18th of September next.

Falmouth, Seaford, Sea Horse, and South Sea Castle, on Thursday the 19th of September next.

Land Forces, on Friday the 20th of September next.

And that the Recalls for Payment of the Shares not then demanded, will be made at the said Place the first Friday in every Month for three Years to come.

H. Parkes *and* T. Parry, *Agents.*

All Persons having any Claim or Demand on the Ship Lovely Betsey, Alexander Ochterloney late Commander, are desired to bring in their Accounts to Messrs. Cruikshank and Inman in Rood Lane, in order that the same may be examined and paid.

N. B. All Persons having such Claim, must bring in their Accounts on or before the 31st of this Month, or they will be excluded, as the Ship's Accounts must be finally settled by that Time.

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella English underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

THE Creditors of Walter Broad, late of Tiverton in the County of Devon, Merchant, deceased, and of Margaret his Widow, deceased, and of Elizabeth their Daughter, also deceased, late the Wife of Richard Blundell, of Tiverton aforesaid, Esquire, (if any there be that remain unsatisfied) are desired to send their respective Demands to Mr. George Davey, of Tiverton aforesaid, on or before the 9th Day of September next, who will on that Day attend at the Three Tuns in Tiverton, to pay the same on due Proof being made thereof.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Crawford, and Alexander Spear, late of Friday Street, London, Merchants and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on the 21st of August Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the Half Moon Tavern in Cheapside, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; and also to the compounding, agreeing, or referring to Arbitration, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Eaton, of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, Baker, and Dealer in Flour, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th, 10th, and 28th of September next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of John Shorten, being a Public Tavern in Great Yarmouth aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Spurgeon, Attorney, in Yarmouth.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Brumbly, late of Poole in the County of Dorset, Linnen Draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Overend, late of the City of Bristol, Merchant, intend to meet on the 11th of September next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Matthew Mease, Vintner, called the Nagg's Head Tavern in Wine Street in the City of Bristol, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Perkins, of Henrietta Street, in the Parish of St. Paul Covent Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Apothecary, have certified to the Right Hon. Robert Earl of Northington, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Perkins hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 8th of September next.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printers of the LONDON GAZETTE, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Prisoners in His Majesty's Prison of the FLEET.

First Notice.

John Meares, formerly of Dublin in the Kingdom of Ireland, afterwards of Greenwich in the County of Kent, and late of the Parish of St. Thomas the Apostle, London, Dealer and Chapman.

William Roche, formerly of Chandois Street, late of St. Martin's Lane, both in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Cook and Victualler.

Barnabas Eyre, late of White Row, Spitalfields, Cheesemonger.

Second Notice.

Thomas Brock, formerly of Whitecross-street, late of Bunhill-row, both in the Parish of St. Luke in the County of Middlesex, Pasteboard-maker,

Peter Gandon, formerly of Coventry-street in the Parish of St. James in the Liberty of Westminster and County of Middlesex, late of Globe Court Fish-street Hill, London, Gunmaker.

William Bush, late of Gracechurch-street, London, Woollen-draper,

George